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**Reverend Samuel L. Southard Junior**

Vital stat info and children can be found in 09J

Wife:

**Virginia Higbee**

died: 24 May 1904

Trenton, NJ

She may have been related to the vicar of Trinity Chapel in Manhattan. Rev. Edward Y. Higbee, DD was vicar of Trinity Chapel, 15 W 25<sup>th</sup>; before that he may have been involved with Calvary as his name is in the news article of November 1845 in which Reverend Southard is also mentioned. Trinity Chapel was planned by 1850; building started in 1851 and was finished in 1855. From a history of Delaware clergy: The father of Rev. Dr. E. Y. Higbee, of Trinity Church, New York, was at one time rector of St. George's, Dagsboro, DE. (also referred to as Prince George's Chapel in Dagsborough).

Timeline:

1839 – 1842      Trinity College Seminary (General Theological Seminary in NY?)  
                         1846 – awarded A.M. (an honorary Master in Arts, Religion?)

1842 – 1844      Christ's Church, Belleville, NJ

August 1844      Announces plan to go to Calvary (Episcopal) Church in Manhattan. Calvary began 'at an uptown site' in 1832 (Park Ave S & 30<sup>th</sup>), moved to a temporary wooden church at Park Ave S & 22<sup>nd</sup> in 1844 and laid the cornerstone for the current building at Park Ave S & 21<sup>st</sup> (277 Park Avenue South) in 1846. Consecrated 4 June 1847. Built at same time Gramercy Park was built. (This may be the 'new church' referred to in the 18 Nov 1845 news article).

1844 – 1850      Calvary Episcopal Church, Manhattan  
                         30 Oct 1849 – News: Southard ***again*** resigns the rectorship  
                         27 Nov 1849 – News: Newark church to be under his pastoral care

1850 – 1857      House of Prayer Episcopal Church, Newark (30 Nov 1850)  
                         1<sup>st</sup> rector  
                         News: 4 March 1857 – announcement of resignation

## CALVARY CHURCH, NEW YORK.

This parish was organized in 1835. The first church was built in 1835-6, removed and enlarged in 1841. The present edifice was completed in 1847, the corner-stone having

*Francis L. Hawks*

been laid March 10, 1846. The rectors have been: Rev. Thomas C. Dapont, who officiated before the organization, continued as rector until 1837; Rev. Francis H. Cummings, 1837-1838; Rev. Charles Jones, 1839-1842; Rev. Samuel L. Southard, 1844-1850; Rev. J. M. Wainwright, D.D., rector elect, officiated for six months in 1850; Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D.D., 1851-1863; Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D.D., 1863-1865, until his election to the episcopate of Western New York; Rev. E. A. Washburne, D.D., 1865, until his decease in 1882; and since 1882, Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D.D., present incumbent. A rectory was built in 1847, and afterwards purchased by the church in 1854. A Sunday-school chapel of stone was built adjoining the church in 1867, Dr. Washburne rector.

A chapel was built on Twenty-third Street, east of Third Avenue, in 1859, during the rectorship of Dr. Hawks, and placed under the pastoral charge of Rev. James Souverain Purdy, D.D., who afterwards became rector of St. James' Church, Hyde Park. The chapel was sold and a new and costly edifice built on the same street, nearly opposite the site of the old chapel, during the rectorship of Dr. Washburne. The Rev. Wm. D. Walker assumed charge, and remained a most successful pastor until his elevation to the episcopate of the missionary jurisdiction of North Dakota, in 1883. It is worthy of remark that nearly one-half of the baptisms and confirmations reported by Calvary Church belong to the statistics of Calvary Chapel. The number of baptisms recorded—of which 1,276 were at Calvary Chapel—is 2,595, and 1,587 have received confirmation, 774 of these in Calvary Chapel.

THE  
CENTENNIAL HISTORY  
OF THE  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN THE  
DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

1785—1885

EDITED BY  
JAMES GRANT WILSON



NEW YORK  
D. APPLETON AND COMPANY

1886

Date: Thursday, August 22,  
1844

Location: New York, New York

Paper: *Evening Post*

Article Newspaper Article

ton held in the Red River country, La., and is committing dreadful havoc. Whole plantations have been destroyed.

The Rev. Samuel L. Southard, Rector of Christ Church in Belville has determined to accept a unanimous call from Calvary Church in New York, and he

Date: Monday, August 26, 1844

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Paper: *Sun*

 Article type: Newspaper Article

has with entire unanimity invited Rev. D. Coe, of Milford, Conn., to become their pastor, who has accepted the call.

Another.—Rev. Samuel L. Southard, of Christ's church, in Belleville, has determined to accept a unanimous call from Calvary church



Calvary Church in 1865 -- NYPL Collection

## [Regret; Rev Samuel L Southard; New York]

Date: Tuesday, August 27, 1844

Location: Newark, New Jersey

Paper: *Centinel Of Freedom*

Article Newspaper Article

type:

**New Jersey from the spoilers**

**to learn that the Rev SAMUEL L  
of Christ's Church in Belleville.**

26th & Lexington

## Newspaper Article

Date: Wednesday, June 11,  
1845

Location: Newark, New Jersey

Paper: *Newark Daily Advertiser*

Article Newspaper Article

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**ouse of Rev. Samuel L. Southard in  
reet N. Y. was burglariously ente**



Date: Monday, November 17,  
1845

Location: New York, New York

Paper: *Commercial Advertiser*

Article Newspaper Article

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in this city, will probably receive the call to  
sistant rectorship of Trinity, on the completion  
church. Mr. Southard is of the high church  
and one of the youngest presbyters, in order  
see and is the son of the late rector of

Date: Monday, November 17,  
1845

Location: Newark, New Jersey

Paper: *Newark Daily Advertiser*

Article Newspaper Article

en, (the Rector,) Wainwright and  
ants) now perform the regular minis-  
two chapels. Mr. Southard is, of  
ie high church connection, and dis-

Date: Tuesday, November 18,  
1845

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Paper: *American and Commercial  
Daily Advertiser*

Article Newspaper Article

ly, on the completion of the new church.  
errian (the Rector,) Wainwright and Hig-  
nls,) now perform the regular ministra-  
wo chapels. Mr. Southard is, of course,  
gh-church connexion, and distinguished  
lv. at the recent Convention. in this city.

Date: Tuesday, February 27,  
1849

Location: Sandusky, Ohio

Paper: *Sandusky Register*

Article Newspaper Article

the senate meets ly? There is so ees! The com- week, and have	large number of persons, and James Watson Webb, Esq., of Enquirer. In this church of wh L. Southard is rector, among oth ed persons who have heretofor rite of confirmation there. w
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Date: Tuesday, October 30,  
1849

Location: Trenton, New Jersey

Paper: *Trenton State Gazette*

Article Newspaper Article

the cars will be running from Philadel-  
phia to Pittsburg.—*Jedger.*

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☞ The Rev. Samuel L. Southard has  
again resigned the rectorship of Calvary  
Church in this city and has removed to

Date: Tuesday, November 27,  
1849

Location: Trenton, New Jersey

Paper: *Trenton State Gazette*

Article Newspaper Article

copal chutch in Newark, the congrega-  
tion of which is to be under the pastoral  
care of the Rev. Samuel L. Southard,  
will be laid to-morrow at 12 o'clock, by

## 1850 US Census

**Name:** Samuel L Southard

**Age:** 30

**Birth Year:** abt 1820

**Birthplace:** New Jersey

**Home in 1850:** Newark North Ward, Essex, New Jersey

**Gender:** Male

**Family Number:** 566

### **Name**

### **Age**

[Samuel L Southard](#)

30

[Virginia E Southard](#)

30

[Lucy Ann Southard](#)

7

[Virginia E Southard](#)

5

[Samuel L Southard](#)

4

**Household Members:** [Fanny W Southard](#)

2

[Waldbury Southard](#)

0

[Henry L Southard](#)

32

[Margaret Johnson](#)

23

[Julia Madden](#)

40

[Susan McGuich](#)

21

[Ellen Kennedy](#)

13

Date: Monday, December 2,  
1850

Location: Trenton, New Jersey

Paper: *Trenton State Gazette*

Article Newspaper Article

recently found twenty one indictments.

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☞ The Rev. Samuel L. Southard  
was instituted at Newark, on Saturday,



Date: Wednesday, March 4,  
1857

Location: Newark, New Jersey

Paper: *Newark Daily Advertiser*

Article Newspaper Article

on this and other subjects were considered

RESIGNED.—Rev. Samuel L. Southard, former  
of the House of Prayer, in this city, it is sta

Date: Monday, December 12,  
1859

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Paper: *Sun*

Article: Historical Obituary  
type:

**DEATH OF A CLEBOTMAN**—Rev. Samuel L. Southard died in Missouri on the 21d ult. Mr. Southard was for many years the pastor of Calvary church, in New York. He was the son of Hon. Samuel Southard, who filled several terms as United States Senator from New Jersey, and afterwards acted as Secretary of the Navy under John Quincy Adams, and as president of the Geo-

Date: Tuesday, December 13,  
1859

Location: Newark, New Jersey

Paper: *Centinel Of Freedom*

Article Newspaper Article

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so as to in-  
on first class

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the following account of the  
L. Southard, formerly of this  
St. Louis we mentioned on T

Date: Wednesday, December  
14, 1859

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Paper: *Boston Traveler*

Article: Newspaper Article

MAN.—*The Death of Rev. Mr. Southard.*  
A correspondent of the Church Journal gives the  
following account of the death of Rev. Samuel  
Southard, formerly of Newark, whose death  
occurred last week at St. Louis:

## Historical Obituary

Date: Friday, December 16,  
1859

Location: Washington (DC), District  
of Columbia

Paper: *Daily National  
Intelligencer*

—REV. SAMUEL L. SOUTHWARD died in Missouri on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo. Mr. Southard was for many years the pastor of Calvary Church, in New York. He was the son of Hon. Samuel L. Southard, who filled several terms as United States Senator from New Jersey, and afterwards acted as Secretary of the Navy under John Quincy Adams.

Date: Wednesday, December 21, 1859

Location: New Orleans, Louisiana

Paper: *Daily True Delta*

Article Historical Obituary

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to the Consti-  
red the Union  
woriless. It  
be wanted so  
He said that  
It cannot con-  
titution, com-  
dashed that

large steam boiler on deck, painted red. Took  
her to be an English vessel. Saw no person  
on board.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.—Rev. Samuel L.  
Southard died in Missouri on the 23d ult.  
Mr. Southard was for many years the pastor  
of Calvary Church, in New York. He was

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and Onk  
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ment of Rich a  
deck \$1500

## 7. It Spares No Condition In Life

Date: Thursday, May 3, 1860

Location: St. Albans, Vermont

Paper: *St. Albans Messenger*

Article type: Newspaper Article

have to open de- ation by en nom-	IT SPARES NO CONDITION is but a short time ago that uel Southard, once a bril Minister, fell a victim of
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Date: Monday, May 7, 1860

Location: Trenton, New Jersey

Paper: *Trenton State Gazette*

Article: Newspaper Article

type:

It is generally conceded that the cars will be running through the tunnel in about six months time.

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The remains of Rev. Samuel L. Southard, formerly rector of the House of Prayer in Newark who died at St. Louis some months ago, were brought from that city a few days since, and

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on Saturday morn  
and abusing the  
being locked up a  
—  
HUSTON



**Name:** Virginia E Southard  
**1860 Census**  
**Age in 1860:** 30  
**Birth Year:** abt 1830  
**Birthplace:** Ohio  
**Home in 1860:** Trenton Ward 2, Mercer, New Jersey  
**Post Office:** Trenton

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>Household Members:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Virginia E Southard</u></a>	30
	<a href="#"><u>Lucy A Southard</u></a>	16
	<a href="#"><u>Virginia E Southard</u></a>	14
	<a href="#"><u>Samuel L Southard</u></a>	13
	<a href="#"><u>Fanny W Southard</u></a>	12
	<a href="#"><u>Waldbury Southard</u></a>	10
	<a href="#"><u>Mary Newman</u></a>	31
	<a href="#"><u>Myra Taylor</u></a>	16

## Virginia Eleanor *Higbee* Southard

Birth: Aug. 6, 1820 Ohio, USA

Death: Jan. 24, 1904 New Jersey, USA

daughter of Eleanor Harkinson and Joseph C Higbee; wife of Samuel Lewis Southard; mother of Lucy Ann Southard, Virginia Eleanor Southard, Waldburg Southard, Samuel Lewis Southard, Jr and Fanny W Southard Stewart

Burial:

[Riverview Cemetery](#)

Trenton

Mercer County

New Jersey, USA



## HIGBEE & VAN CLEAVE FAMILIES

Entries: 17367 Updated: Wed Jun 11 14:03:12 2003 Contact: Betty Higbee [higbee@galesburg.net](mailto:higbee@galesburg.net)

Spelling is sometimes changed in order simplify my database. Hygebed, Higbie, & Higby have been changed to Higbee with the original spelling in parentheses.

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Display pedigree in table format

*JOHN (Hygebed) HIGBEE b. 1450 d. 1535*

/John (Hygebed) HIGBEE b: 1450 d: AFT 1535 =>

/John (Hygebed) HIGBEE b: 1505 d: 1548

| \Julian or JULIANA b: 1480 d: WFT Est 1516-1575

/Thomas (Higbed) HIGBEE b: 1535 d: 1607

| \ AGNES b: 1505 d: WFT Est 1546-1600

/John (Higbed) HIGBEE b: 1585 d: 1641

/Edward (Higby) HIGBEE b: 2 FEB 1613/14 d: BEF 23 SEP 1699

| \Ursula BLACKNOTE b: 1588 d: WFT Est 1619-1682

/Edward (Higby) HIGBEE b: AFT 1652 d: 1717

| | /Thomas SKIDMORE

| | \Jedidah SKIDMORE b: 1624 d: 1670

/Joseph HIGBEE b: 1695 d: BEF 17 AUG 1765

| \ MARY

/Joseph HIGBEE b: 1720 d: 10 JUN 1796

/Joseph HIGBEE b: 20 DEC 1761 d: 12 DEC 1829

| \ RACHEL b: 1727 d: 20 FEB 1777

/Joseph Charles HIGBEE b: 1796 d: BEF 14 NOV 1872

| \Elizabeth Lawrence LEWIS b: 1773 d: 1 NOV 1838

Virginia Eleanor HIGBEE d: 24 JAN 1904

\Rhua Ann HENSHAW b: 1800 d: 18 FEB 1872

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

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1. [Virginia Eleanor HIGBEE](#) died 24 JAN 1904. She was the daughter of  
2. [Joseph Charles HIGBEE](#) and 3. [Rhua ANN](#).  
She married [Samuel Lewis SOUTHARD](#) 8 NOV 1842 in St Michael's Church, Trenton, NJ.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. [Joseph Charles HIGBEE](#) was born 1796 in Trenton, NJ. He was the son of  
4. [Joseph HIGBEE](#) and 5. [Elizabeth Lawrence LEWIS](#).
3. [Rhua ANN](#) was born 1800.  
Children of Rhua ANN and Joseph Charles HIGBEE are:
  - i. [Mary Matilda HIGBEE](#).
  - ii. [Alfred Augustus HIGBEE](#).
  - iii. [James Montgomery HIGBEE](#).
  1. iv. [Virginia Eleanor HIGBEE](#) died 24 JAN 1904. She married [Samuel Lewis SOUTHARD](#) 8 NOV 1842 in St Michael's Church, Trenton, NJ.
  - v. [Lucy HIGBEE](#) was born in Constableville, Lewis Co, NY, and died 1864. She married [William SYNDER](#).

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

4. [Joseph HIGBEE](#) was born 20 DEC 1761 in Trenton, NJ, and died 12 DEC 1829 in Trenton, NJ. He was buried in St Michael's Church, Trenton, NJ. He was the son of  
8. [Joseph HIGBEE](#) and 9. [RACHEL](#).
5. [Elizabeth Lawrence LEWIS](#) was born 1773, and died 1 NOV 1838.  
Children of Elizabeth Lawrence LEWIS and Joseph HIGBEE are:
  2. i. [Joseph Charles HIGBEE](#) was born 1796 in Trenton, NJ. He married [Rhua ANN](#) 1820. She was born 1800.
  - ii. [Virginia HIGBEE](#) was born 17 MAR 1797 in Trenton, NJ, and died 31 MAR 1834.
  - iii. [Lucy Ann HIGBEE](#) was born 30 APR 1798 in Trenton, NJ, and died 29 APR 1853.
  - iv. [Elizabeth Lawrence HIGBEE](#) was born 1799 in Trenton, NJ. She married [John WALDBURG](#) 6 JUL 1821.
  - v. [Charlotte Neilson HIGBEE](#) was born 17 JUN 1801 in Trenton, NJ, and died 18 JUN 1887. She married [John Houston MC INTOSH](#) 10 OCT 1848.

- vi. [Caroline HIGBEE](#) was born 1802 in Trenton, NJ, and died 28 JUL 1803.
- vii. [Sarah Milnor HIGBEE](#) was born 12 JUL 1804 in Trenton, NJ, and died OCT 1857.
- viii. [Mary Randolph HIGBEE](#) was born 1805 in Trenton, NJ, and died BEF 1848. She married [John Houston MC INTOSH](#) 13 SEP 1832.
- ix. [Louise HIGBEE](#) was born 1806 in Trenton, NJ, and died 1 JUL 1808.
- x. [Lewis Pemberton HIGBEE](#) was born 27 NOV 1809 in Trenton, NJ, and died 17 JAN 1859 in Trenton, NJ. He married [Mary Trent ROSSELL](#), daughter of Zachariah ROSSELL and Lydia BEAKES. She was born 3 DEC 1815, and died 1 APR 1887.
- xi. [Theodosia Wood HIGBEE](#) was born 8 SEP 1815. She married [Joseph G. STEVENS](#) 23 OCT 1844.

#### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

- 8. [Joseph HIGBEE](#) born 1720 in Trenton, NJ, and died 10 JUN 1796 in Trenton, NJ. Son of **16. [Joseph HIGBEE](#)**.
- 9. [RACHEL](#) was born 1727, and died 20 FEB 1777 in Trenton, NJ.

Children of RACHEL and Joseph HIGBEE are:

- i. [George HIGBEE](#) was born 1746 in Trenton, NJ, and died 4 MAR 1748 in Trenton, NJ.
- ii. [Samuel HIGBEE](#) was born 1750 in Trenton, NJ, and died 20 JUL 1751 in Trenton, NJ.
- iii. [Samuel HIGBEE](#) was born 1753 in Trenton, NJ, and died 10 MAY 1757 in Trenton, NJ.
- iv. [Ann HIGBEE](#) was born 1756 in Trenton, NJ, and died 12 NOV 1834.
- v. [Catherine HIGBEE](#) was born 1757 in Trenton, NJ.
- 4. vi. [Joseph HIGBEE](#) was born 20 DEC 1761 in Trenton, NJ, and died 12 DEC 1829 in Trenton, NJ. He married [Elizabeth Lawrence LEWIS](#) 11 DEC 1794 in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa. She was born 1773, and died 1 NOV 1838.
- vii. [John HIGBEE](#) was born 1763 in Trenton, NJ, and died 20 MAY 1764 in Trenton, NJ.
- viii. [Rachel HIGBEE](#) was born 25 MAY 1765 in Trenton, Henterdon Co, NJ, and died 7 APR 1836 in Trenton, Henterdon Co, NJ. She married [Pearson HUNT](#).
- ix. [Charles HIGBEE](#) was born 12 JAN 1769 in Trenton, NJ, and died 14 FEB 1841 in Trenton, NJ. He married [Charlotte TOWNSEND](#) 26 MAY 1805 in Second Presbyterian Church, NY. She was born 31 MAR 1786 in Duck Pond, LI, NY, and died 13 JUN 1851 in Trenton, NJ.
- x. [Theodosia HIGBEE](#) was born 27 FEB 1771 in Trenton, NJ, and died 6 FEB 1833 in Trenton, NJ. She married [John WOOD](#) 6 FEB 1833.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 5

16. [Joseph HIGBEE](#) born 1695 in Huntington, Suffolk Co, LI, NY, died AUG 1765. Son of 32. [Edward HIGBEE](#) and 33. [MARY](#).

Children of Joseph HIGBEE are:

8. i. [Joseph HIGBEE](#) was born 1720 in Trenton, NJ, and died 10 JUN 1796 in Trenton, NJ. He married [RACHEL](#). She was born 1727, and died 20 FEB 1777 in Trenton, NJ. He married [Elizabeth ELY](#) 1742.
- ii. [Mary HIGBEE](#) was born in Trenton, NJ.
- iii. [A Son HIGBEE](#) was born in Trenton, NJ.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 6

32. [Edward HIGBEE](#) born 1652 in Stratford, Conn; died 1716 in Middleton, NJ. Son of [Edward HIGBY](#) and [Jedidah SKIDMORE](#).
33. [MARY](#) was born 1670.

Children of MARY and Edward HIGBEE are:

16. i. [Joseph HIGBEE](#) was born 1695 in Huntington, Suffolk Co, LI, NY, and died AUG 1765.
- ii. [Rebecca HIGBEE](#) was born 1697.
- iii. [Obadiah HIGBEE](#) was born 1698.
- iv. [George HIGBEE](#) was born 1700 in Huntington, Suffolk Co, LI, NY.
- v. [Peter HIGBEE](#) was born 1710 in Burlington Co, NJ. He married [Unknown Wife ONE](#). He married [Unknown Wife TWO](#).
- vi. [Abijah HIGBEE](#) was born 1712 in Burlington Co, NJ.

*The genealogy on the following page differs significantly from that above; it is included here because the names of the Higbee children match and either could be correct.*

## Joseph Charles HIGBEE

Birth: 1796 in Trenton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Death: 23 Dec 1871 aged 75 yrs, 10 mos, 11 das.

married (1): Elanor Harkeson                      02 Mar 1819                      Coshocton Co., OH

Mo:

? children

married (2): **Rhema Ann Henshaw**    27 Jul 1823                      Coshocton Co., Ohio

b. 1900 Berkely Co., VA Fa: Jonathan Seman Henshaw Mo: Elizabeth Stafford

d. 16 Feb 1872 Orange, Coshocton, Co., OH

7 children:

James Montgomery Higbee 1825

Elizabeth                      1826                      d. 22 May 1864 Coshocton Co., OH

Virginia E.                      d: 24 May 1904 Trenton, NJ

Mary Matilda Higbee                      Oct 1830 Coshocton Co., OH                      (

Married William Maxwell; moved to Douglas Co., IL 1864

Lucy L. Higbee

Married Thomas White; both buried Bowman Cem

Alfred A Higbee                      Dec 1834                      d. 1919 Chamois, MO,

Lewis M Higbee                      Apr 1836 OH                      d. 04 Dec 1862 (Civil War) Bowman Cem

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Just about this time [1821], or maybe a year sooner, Joseph C. Higbee, from Trenton, New Jersey, settled upon the military section that bears his name, and remained upon it until his death, which occurred about 1813 *[not according to genealogy on previous pages]*, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He was not the original proprietor of the section, but seems to have obtained it by inheritance. *[Coshocton Co. Land Records: Joseph C. Higbee's father Joseph C. Higbee) obtained 4000 acres by a land Warrant-2 Apr 1800 4000 acres Land Office Ohio (1 Stat.480 Multiple Warrantee No), Act or Treaty Jun 1, 1796 United Brethren Warrant Act.]* Mr. Higbee was a very eccentric personage. As illustrating, the style of the man, the story was long current in the neighborhood that, when he first came to the country, then in comparatively a wilderness condition, he brought with him six dozen ruffled shirts. One of his daughters was married to Rev. Mr. Southard, who was for a time a minister of Trinity church, New York. Another is said to have married Mr. Hay, a lawyer in Pittsburgh; John Richmond, of Orange, married a daughter by the second wife.

Mr. Higbee sold a small portion of his section, shortly after his arrival here. William Wheeler, Allen Davis, Simon Moses, Henry Shaw, Robert Shaw, Ralph Simeon, Enoch Philips, John B. Stout, James Ransopher, David Fitch, Adam Merrit and Andrew Ferguson were the first purchasers from Mr. Higbee.



## Waldburg Southard

Birth: Apr. 6, 1850  
Newark  
Essex County  
New Jersey, USA  
Death: Oct. 4, 1932  
Trenton  
Mercer County  
New Jersey, USA

son of Samuel Lewis and Virginia Eleanor Higbee Southard; brother of Lucy Ann Southard, Virginia Eleanor Southard, Samuel Lewis Southard, Jr and Fanny W Southard Stewart

Burial:  
[Riverview Cemetery](#)  
Trenton  
Mercer County  
New Jersey, USA





# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Vol. I.

1845.

No. 2.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1846.

SIR,—I have duly received your official notice of my election as a corresponding member of the New Jersey Historical Society, and also a copy of the Constitution and By-laws of the Society.

I am, at heart, as much a *Jerseyman* as ever—and my change of residence has not destroyed the love which I have ever felt for my own, above all other States—and I trust that I shall ever take the deepest interest in whatever may in any way concern her history, or her honor, or the happiness of her people. I need scarcely add, that I will do all in my power to promote the objects of the Historical Society. And I desire to assure you, and the Society, that I am truly sensible of the honor which has been done me by the election.

I am,

Very respectfully, &c.,

SAM'L L. SOUTHARD.

W. A. WHITEHEAD, Esq.

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TO ROBERT WALSH, ESQ.,  
CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES, PARIS, FRANCE.

NEWARK, New Jersey, Nov. 21, 1845.

SIR,

The Historical Society of New Jersey, at a recent meeting adopted a resolution, of which a copy is enclosed, directing me as